

SportSaturday Quotables

"I think this team, at this stage of the game, to be as good as any team that's ever played this game at the college level."

— **UNC head coach Mack Brown**, singing the praises of No. 1 Florida State

"That's just paper talk. You look at the paper and say 'Gee whiz, they've scored 144 points and only given up seven, this might be the best team we've ever faced.' Let's just say I'm not going to let my boys see it."

— **FSU head coach Bobby Bowden** in response to Brown's comments

"North Carolina scored 59 points last week. We must shut down that kind of offensive production. They've got that Johnson and Johnson connection. Everything comes

down to them. If those two have a good game, North Carolina has a good game. We must find a way to stop them."

— **FSU linebacker Ken Alexander**

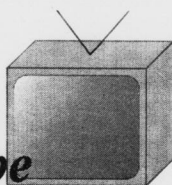
"When they got in the second quarter, I know they picked on me. I believe he's an exceptional player. He'll probably be playing on Sunday someday."

— **UNC strong safety Sean Boyd** on Maryland's passing game and Terp receiver **Jermaine Lewis**

"Seeing what Florida State has done to other teams, that doesn't discourage us. That just says that nobody else has done it. It's time for us to see if we can do it."

— **UNC linebacker Rick Steinbacher** on the team mindset for tonight's game

College Football On The Tube



Army at Duke, noon, WRAL-5
Ohio St. at Pittsburgh, noon, HTS
Boston Coll. at N'western, 12:30 p.m., ESPN
Michigan St. at Notre Dame, 1:30 p.m., NBC
Tennessee at Florida, 3:30 p.m., ABC
Oregon St. at Washington St., 6:30 p.m., HTS
Florida St. at UNC, 7:30 p.m., ESPN
Colorado at Stanford, 10:30 p.m., ESPN

DTH Picks of the Week

The DTH SportSaturday staff and one celebrity/personality pick the winners of the biggest college football games this weekend. This week, former UNC assistant and current Kansas head basketball coach Roy Williams matches wits with our crack staff.

	Steve Politi	John C. Manuel	Carter Toole	Zachary Albert	Adam Davis	James Whitfield	Jacson Lowe	Roy Williams
	(17-7) .708	(17-7) .708	(18-6) .750	(17-7) .708	(18-6) .750	(16-8) .667	(17-7) .708	(15-9) .625
Florida State at UNC	FSU	FSU	FSU	UNC	FSU	FSU	UNC	UNC
Army at Duke	Duke	Army	Duke	Army	Duke	Duke	Duke	Duke
App. St. at Wake Forest	Wake	Wake	Wake	ASU	Wake	Wake	ASU	Wake
W. Virginia at Maryland	W. Va.	W. Va.	W. Va.	Md.	W. Va.	Md.	Md.	Md.
Nebraska at UCLA	Neb.	UCLA	Neb.	Neb.	UCLA	Neb.	Neb.	Neb.
Arizona St. at Louisville	L'ville	ASU	L'ville	ASU	ASU	L'ville	ASU	L'ville
Arkansas at Alabama	'Bama	'Bama	'Bama	'Bama	'Bama	'Bama	'Bama	'Bama
Colorado at Stanford	Stanford	Colo.	Colo.	Colo.	Colo.	Stanford	Stanford	Colo.
Michigan St. at Notre Dame	N. Dame	N. Dame	N. Dame	N. Dame	N. Dame	N. Dame	N. Dame	N. Dame
Tennessee at Florida	Fla.	Fla.	Fla.	Tenn.	Fla.	Tenn.	Tenn.	Fla.
Syracuse at Texas	Syracuse	Syracuse	Syracuse	Syracuse	Syracuse	Syracuse	Syracuse	Syracuse
Penn State at Iowa	PSU	Iowa	PSU	PSU	PSU	Iowa	PSU	PSU

Last week, our staffers feasted on a delicious plate of ACC blowouts, as everyone went 6-0 in the conference except celebrity guest Roland "In my 5.0" Thornqvist, whose Dukies blew a 16-point lead against Rutgers.

Unlike Week 1, those who went on their own were left stranded with losses. Steve "Scritti" Politi definitely barked up the wrong tree when he picked the Georgia Bulldogs over Tennessee. Just five more touchdowns, and your boys woulda had 'em, Chief.

For the first time this year, we lost a game that everyone agreed on. No, Michigan did not beat Notre Dame. We should've known not to bet against "Touch-down Jesus."

As we head into turn three of this race to glory, Adam Davis "Rules" and Carter "Power" Toole are still clinging precariously to a one-game lead, although they're both licking the paint off their walls over USC's pathetic two-point attempt that would've increased their lead.

Tied for third are Scritti, John "Yanni" Manuel, Zachary "Fat" Albert and Jacson "All-time" Lowe. Alone in seventh and last on the staff is "The Reverend" James Whitfield. But don't cry for the Rev., he promises that, if you send money, God will guide him in his time of need.

Trying to dig the guests out of their hole is Roy Williams, a former Dean Smith assistant who has guided Kansas to two Final Fours in the last three years. Williams and "Fat" were the only two pickers who put loyalty and courage ahead of reality and picked UNC.

That is one of six games where two picked one team and six picked another. One example is the Appalachian State/Wake Forest game, where All-time and Fat picked the Mountaineers. Uh, guys, ASU lost to Liberty last week. If they can't beat a concept, how are they going to beat an ACC team?

AP Top 25

Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Florida St. (59)	3-0-0	1,546	1
2. Alabama (3)	2-0-0	1,464	2
3. Miami	1-0-0	1,384	4
4. Notre Dame	2-0-0	1,267	11
5. Tennessee	2-0-0	1,260	8
6. Syracuse	2-0-0	1,240	6
7. Colorado	2-0-0	1,172	10
8. Nebraska	2-0-0	1,132	9
9. Florida	2-0-0	1,063	7
10. Michigan	1-1-0	970	3
11. Ohio St.	2-0-0	902	16
12. Oklahoma	2-0-0	876	17
13. North Carolina	3-0-0	829	14
14. Penn St.	2-0-0	752	15
15. Arizona	2-0-0	701	13
16. Texas A&M	1-1-0	560	5
17. N. C. State	2-0-0	545	18
18. Washington	1-1-0	532	12
19. Brigham Young	2-0-0	406	20
20. Stanford	1-1-0	237	23
21. California	2-0-0	185	—
22. Boston College	0-1-0	179	25
23. Arizona St.	1-0-0	158	—
24. Wisconsin	2-0-0	138	—
25. Virginia	2-0-0	98	—

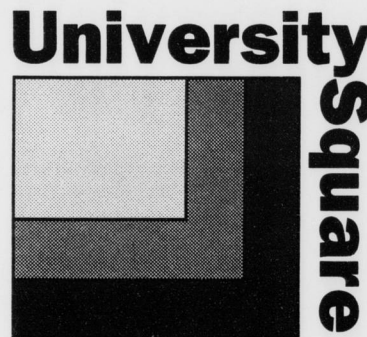
Others receiving votes: Arkansas 88, Louisville 84, Michigan State 46, South Carolina 46, Iowa 45, Auburn 38, Georgia Tech 29, Virginia Tech 29, West Virginia 22, Baylor 21, Southern Cal 18, Missouri 16, Fresno State 12, Clemson 9, Indiana 9, Mississippi 8, Kentucky 7, Vanderbilt 7, Georgia 4, Hawaii 4, Memphis State 3, San Diego State 3, Texas 3, Akron 1...

DTH Top 25

Team	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1. Florida St. (17)	3-0-0	493	1
2. Alabama (2)	2-0-0	422	2
3. Miami	1-0-0	410	3
4. Tennessee	2-0-0	377	8
5. Syracuse	2-0-0	374	5
6. Notre Dame	2-0-0	363	11
7. Colorado	2-0-0	340	9
8. Florida	2-0-0	320	6
9. Michigan	1-1-0	319	3
10. Nebraska	2-0-0	303	10
11. North Carolina	3-0-0	277	12
12. Oklahoma	2-0-0	273	17
13. Ohio State	2-0-0	269	16
14. Penn State	2-0-0	253	14
15. Arizona	2-0-0	215	15
16. N.C. State	2-0-0	190	20
17. Washington	1-1-0	189	13
18. Brigham Young	2-0-0	161	18
19. California	2-0-0	121	—
20. Arizona State	1-0-0	110	—
21. Boston College	0-1-0	85	24
22. Stanford	1-1-0	74	22
23. Texas A&M	1-1-0	54	7
24. Virginia	2-0-0	36	—
T25. Louisville	2-0-0	23	—
T25. Georgia Tech	1-0-0	23	—

Others receiving votes: Arkansas 22, Oregon 16, Wisconsin 14, Clemson 12, Va. Tech 11, Rutgers 3, Texas Tech 3, West Virginia 3, Dave Lohse 3, Georgia 2, FSU second string 1, Indiana 1, Iowa 1, Michigan State 1, South Carolina 1, 1964 Phillies 1, Joe Gatti 1, Scott Bentley 1, Johnson & Johnson 1, Snoop Doggy Dog 1.

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